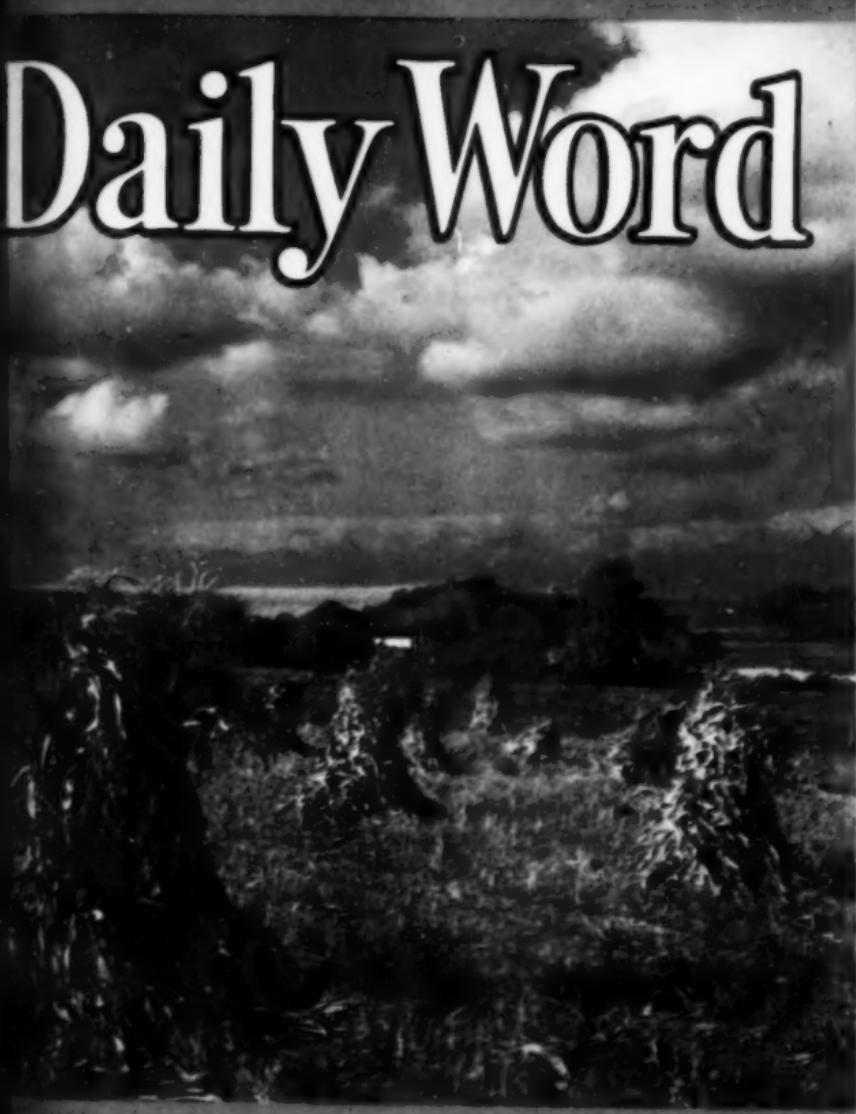


# Daily Word



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# *Class Thoughts*

**PEACE . . .** In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ we pray for and decree a permanent peace, uniting all the nations of the earth in a league of justice and righteousness, in which the life, liberty, and love of God shall be paramount.

**PRAAYER FOR WORLD LEADERS:** Through the Christ Mind you are unified in thought, purpose, understanding, and right action for the good of all mankind.

OCT. 20 to NOV. 19

**ILLUMINATION** (11 a.m.): Divine inspiration constantly taps at the door of my heart, and I am at peace. I know what to do.

**PROSPERITY** (12 noon): Peace and prosperity are enthroned in me, and I am prospered in all ways.

**HEALING** (9 p.m.): The peace that passeth understanding, even the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ, gives me peace of mind and health of body.

NOV. 20 to DEC. 19

**ILLUMINATION** (11 a.m.): Jesus Christ is the inspiration of my understanding. His Truth fills my being with praise and thanksgiving.

**PROSPERITY** (12 noon): In the consciousness of the Christ superabundance, I am rich indeed.

**HEALING** (9 p.m.): The weak claims of the flesh are cast out, and the abundant Christ life, strength, and health are built up within me.

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## *Should You Pray for the Success of Your Favorite Candidate?*

*The following is Silent Unity's answer to the question that always arises at election time:*

**S**OME persons pray for the success of their favorite candidates in elections. How should one pray in regard to this matter?

If you are interested in the success of a friend or some particular candidate for election to office, it is best not to pray for a specific outcome. Pray instead that the true merits of the candidates may be recognized and that good judgment, righteousness, justice, and honesty may dominate the minds and the acts of all persons having anything to do with the election. Pray that the candidate having the qualities to fulfill the duties of the office in the most efficient manner, for the highest good of all mankind will be elected. Bless each candidate with prayers for light, order, and true prosperity and realize that the highest good of each individual and of the masses will become manifest according to the divine plan.

Having prayed and having cast your vote according to your own convictions, then be at peace. If the candidate whom you have supported and voted for is elected, give thanks and give him

the full co-operation of your works and thoughts and blessings. On the other hand, if his opponent is elected, do not feel that God's good to His people has been limited. Realize that whoever is elected will become a channel for great good and will be given the co-operation, the love, and the blessing of the people.

It is an outstanding trait of the American people that they can adjust themselves to changes in government and harmoniously work together in any situation for the common good. We can know that the will of the people in electing any candidate or a member of any party is an instrument of blessing. We can know, regardless of who is elected, that God is still in His heaven and that all men can be channels for His love and blessing.

*Under the banner of God may the rightful leaders now take their places, working with and for the people to establish good for all.*

**PEACE . . .** *In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ we pray for and decree a permanent peace, uniting all the nations of the earth in a league of justice and righteousness, in which the life, liberty, and love of God shall be paramount.*

**PRAYER FOR WORLD LEADERS:** *Through the Christ Mind you are unified in thought, purpose, understanding, and right action for the good of all mankind.*

## *In Quest of Truth*

*Question:* My sister, who keeps house for me, has been very ill. I have been praying earnestly and often, believing that my prayers will be answered. But so far there has been no answer. Perhaps it is not God's will. Do you think that there might be something in my life or in my sister's life that He is holding back till He has drawn us closer to Him? I heard a minister say one time that God will answer our prayer if He sees fit. How do you explain this? I know and believe that God can heal. God does not change, and I read in *Weekly Unity* that God does heal. Why, then, has my sister not been healed. She is a good person, and I would love to see her well. I wish you would give me some enlightenment on this subject.

*Answer:* We stand steadfast in the faith that God's love provides for every need of His children. His love provides fulfillment for all that we take to Him in prayer. In this faith we are praying with you for your sister's complete and perfect healing.

We cannot explain why one answer to prayer comes swiftly while another may be delayed, for we do not yet understand all experience or know what stands between man and his good. But where understanding is lacking, faith shines as a lamp

in the darkness, lighting the way into the very heart of God, where all good lies.

When doubts assail you, pray. When fears beset you, pray. When questions clamor for attention and discouragement knocks at the door of your heart, pray. Prayer will rekindle the lamp of your faith and keep your feet on the path that leads straight to the heart of God. In the great heart of God there is compassion for all His children.

Our fervent prayers are joined with yours, and our faith stands with you to sustain and strengthen you. There is good to be had for the asking when paid for in the coin of faith. We assure you that God loves you and your sister and "knoweth what things ye have need of."

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*Question:* What shall I pray for? I am a young man who chose a profession in which one has to wait a long time before he reaches the top, and I just can not wait till I have an income that enables me to buy a car, to marry and have a home. Is there a short cut I can take? I like to work hard, but in my job you simply need a certain age plus someone who can give you a "break."

Friends of mine have jobs in which they move along quicker and in which they are able to show the results of the plus work they are able to give.

However, I would not like to change jobs and do another kind of work only because it pays more. What shall I pray for?

*Answer:* All through life you will have decisions to make. You will have to choose what it is that you really want from life. In choosing your particular profession apparently you did not choose it for the ultimate money you hoped to earn, since the idea of changing jobs for the sake of money alone does not appeal to you. When you think about your profession think about the reasons you had for choosing it and ask yourself if the wait for advancement is worth while. If your answer is yes, then by all means we would tell you to pray for patience and wisdom.

Nothing is quite so satisfying in life as a feeling that we are learning and growing, that we are developing our powers and abilities, that we are contributing something worth while to mankind. If your work gives you this feeling, you are fortunate indeed. If it does not, perhaps what you really need to pray for is a new understanding of yourself and your work.

In any profession, in any line of work, it is not patience alone that counts; it is the living, vital effort we put forth. There are, of course, many professions that call for long years of preparation, that call for a gradual, sometimes a slow, build-

up, and the profession you have chosen may be one of these. The only one who can decide if the waiting is worth while is you yourself. As you examine your heart and mind, as you reevaluate your work, as you think ahead to what you really want to be and to attain, you, and you alone, will be able to say if you are in your right place.

If you are in your right place, you will be able to adjust yourself to the idea of foregoing for the present some of the things that a better-paying job might provide in order to attain your ultimate goal.

We would not advise you to stay where you are merely to prove your ability to be patient; we would not advise you to stay where you are for any reason other than it is what you want to do and you feel that there are opportunities for your growth and unfoldment.

Wherever you are, whatever you do, let go of the idea that your good depends on your age, on the "breaks" that someone else gives you, and place your faith in God's Spirit within you as the source of your prosperity and success. We cannot guarantee any short cut to prosperity, but we do know that faith in God, faith in oneself and in the development of one's own powers and abilities cannot help but bring success and its attendant prosperity.

## *Praise Him!*

JAMES DILLET FREEMAN

**H**OW SHALL I praise my Creator? Surely by delighting in His works!

Lord, I rejoice in Your world.

Out of what nothingness have You created this wonderful and varied all! I see Your footprints in reality. On every living thing I see the impress of Your hand. In the thoughts that move like winds across my mind I feel Your breath. In every little wish and cry and act of love throughout the world I hear the beating of Your great heart.

Dawn is beautiful. No less beautiful is evening. Noon is like a trumpet sounding forth Your glory. Night is like the still benediction of Your peace. Lord, I love Your light and I love Your darkness. I love Your blazing heat and the respite of Your rain. O Lord, I look upon Your works and I cry out, How wonderful is my Creator!

I am like a little bird that stretches out his wings in faith, that dances on the invisible air, that sings before the sun has risen in the east. You have given me wings of spirit. You have given me tongues of angels. I shall mount up in my heart singing praises of my Lord.

You have made me, O God, You have made

me good. As a priest serves with rejoicing in the temple, I serve You with rejoicing in the temple of my body. I care for it with love, as an incarnation of Your loveliness and life.

I rejoice in my hands. They enable me to do Your work. I rejoice in my feet. They carry me about Your world. I rejoice in my eyes. They explore Your wonders. I rejoice in my ears. They listen for Your word.

In every organ, tissue, nerve, Lord, I rejoice.

Out of a sea-foam of cells You have fashioned my body and invested it with iron of spirit and hardihood of heart. Who but You, O Lord, from such fragility could draw such enduring strength?

Lord, I thank You for this flesh. It is Your holy temple. Lord, I thank You for this world. It is Your seamless robe. Lord, I thank You for this mind. It is Your living light.

Lord, I thank You for this spirit. It is the likeness of Yourself.

O Lord, how skillfully have You contrived me—with senses that I may delight in Your light, that I may share in the beauty of the world that You have made; with a spirit that I may delight in doing Your will; with a mind and body that I may be as cocreator with You.

You have made me good, even in Your own image. You have made the world good, even out

of Your own life, substance, and intelligence.

You have made me heir, joint heir with Jesus Christ, to the riches of Your love, to the riches of Yourself. You have given me richly all things to enjoy. I praise You, O Lord, by living richly.

Not by hating but by loving, not by doubting but by believing, not by casting down but by lifting up, not by denying life but by affirming life, I praise You. Not by condemning but by praising do I praise You.

I praise You not by giving up my good but by giving myself away in love. Oh, that like Christ I might love all humanity! Oh, that like You I might love all the world! that not one star might fall, nay, not one sparrow, but my heart would be there!

I praise You, O Lord, for my heart, which has the God-capacity to love.

I praise You, O Lord, for my mind, which has the God-capacity to think..

I praise You, O Lord, for my body, which has the God-capacity to act.

I praise You, O Lord, for my spirit, which has the God-capacity to be.

I praise You, O Lord, with my world-affirming faith.

How shall I praise my Creator?

Surely by delighting in His works!

NOVEMBER 1

*Saturday*

I AM RENEWED IN THE SPIRIT OF MY MIND.

**I**N THE mind lies the key to freedom and to spiritual dominion. Until we learn that we have this key and the authority to use it, we may imagine that we are subject to all manner of conditions that we do not like or want. In our unenlightened state we submit to habits of thought and behavior that usurp our God-given energies and powers.

Is this happening to you? Are you submitting to habits that make you feel dissatisfied with yourself and your world? Then know that you are not at the mercy of these habits. Know that you have the authority and the power to take control of your life by renewing the spirit of your mind.

Begin with the daily practice of prayer. Affirm over and over the Christ authority and power that is within you. Confidence and self-approval will grow within you. You will no longer feel the need to defend yourself, to escape responsibility, to be consoled. You will know the health and strength that come with the life-giving nourishment of God's inner Spirit.

• *Be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new man.*—EPH. 4:23.

I GIVE THANKS FOR THE FATHER'S WONDROUS WORKS MANIFESTED IN THE HEAVENS AND IN THE EARTH.

**I** CONSCIOUSLY seek the beauty that is everywhere about me, and I give thanks for the Father's wondrous works manifested in the heavens and in the earth.

Daily I acknowledge God's goodness and I am blessed and strengthened. I realize that external conditions and appearances have no power over me, for God gives me sufficient strength and ability to carry out the things He would have me do. I know that my success does not depend on outer recognition but on living each day to the glory of my Creator.

Today I affirm that my life shall be a constant expression of all that is lovely, joyous, and good. I put aside all anxious thoughts of the future, for I know that the same Father who cares for me and watches over me today will take care of me always. I live today to glorify my Father and walk in the light of His love.

*O sing unto Jehovah a new song;  
For he hath done marvellous things.*

—PSALMS 98:1.

# Monday

THE HEALING CHRIST WITHIN ME IS NOW ADJUSTING AND HARMONIZING EVERY SITUATION IN MY LIFE.

THE HEALING Christ within me is capable of straightening out every situation in my life and affairs. There is no exception. All inharmonies of mind, emotions, body, affairs, human relations are easily adjusted by His Spirit. Nothing is too difficult for the healing Christ. He that raised the dead can raise all seeming "deaths" in my life to new beginnings.

My trust is in His invincible and all-overcoming Spirit within me. I believe that even now my mind, desires, affairs, and body cells are being harmonized in a perfect and beautiful way. Any appearances to the contrary cannot alarm me.

The radiant Christ within is my constant companion, and His presence is my courage, my fearlessness, my victory. I rejoice and give thanks for the realization that the Christ in me is my sure deliverance from every limitation. His healing Spirit within me is now adjusting and harmonizing every situation in my life.

• *Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is none else.*—ISA. 45:22.

I TRUST THE SPIRIT OF GOD TO GUIDE ME IN  
EVERY DECISION I MAKE TODAY.

WE MAY never have thought of a Presidential election as being spiritual in character, but actually there is a spiritual principle underlying this event. The principle involves man's freedom of will and his inherent power of choice. As citizens of this country we are free to vote as we please, for whom we please.

We know that every DAILY WORD reader has prayed for God's guidance in the matter and that he is following the highest leading revealed to him.

We know, too, that you, our DAILY WORD readers, are praying for and blessing the entire nation, that your blessings are with the candidates for their poise and strength as they wait for the election results.

We know that your faith in God is strong, that you are relying on His Spirit to speak through the people of the United States, that you are relying on the assurance that "the government shall be upon his shoulder."

• *And the government shall be upon his shoulder.—ISA. 9:6.*

# Wednesday

## UNITED WE STAND!

**T**HIS LESSON was prepared, of course, before the outcome of the Presidential election could be known. But we had the faith to know as we wrote these words that there is a spirit in the people of the United States that rises to the occasion, that accepts either defeat or victory with a courage that is big enough and wise enough to let go of personal feeling and preferences and establish a unity of purpose.

We give thanks that in this unity of purpose we are guided by infinite wisdom; that we are wise in the outer actions that we take; that we are guided in our handling of every situation, every problem at home or abroad. We give thanks that in this unity of purpose we are directed by divine love.

United let us pray—"the government shall be upon His shoulder"!

United let us serve—our purpose, God's will be done!

United let us stand—citizens of His kingdom!

*Behold, how good and how pleasant it is  
For brethren to dwell together in unity!*

—PSALMS 133:1.

I HAVE NO FEAR CONCERNING THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD, FOR GOD IS IN ABSOLUTE CONTROL NOW AND FOREVERMORE.

**G**OD IS everywhere present in the world. God is the Spirit of infinite good. He is the life and intelligence in every cell and atom of creation. At times it may seem that man does not recognize God's omnipresence, but this does not alter the truth that God is everywhere present, that He is in perfect control.

It may seem that man is inventing and utilizing weapons that might destroy civilization, but let us never forget that there is a power in every man mightier than anything he can manufacture. This healing, harmonizing power is Christ, the Spirit of love, and He will never allow mankind to destroy itself.

"Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world"—even in difficulties and limitations and war—and as long as there is even one person who prays, victory and peace are assured.

¶ *These things have I spoken unto you, that in me ye may have peace. In the world ye have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.*—JOHN 16:33.

I LOOK TO GOD, THE CREATOR OF ALL THAT IS GOOD AND TRUE AND PERMANENT. MY MIND IS ILLUMINED, AND I EXERCISE GOOD JUDGMENT.

**J**UDGMENT is the faculty that enables us to evaluate things at their true worth.

In order to exercise the kind of judgment that keeps our bodies healthy, our finances in order, our lives flowing along peacefully and successfully, we must develop our faculty of judgment. We must emphasize the values that are most productive of good and then give our creative thought and energy to the promotion of these values.

With so many ideas and suggestions to claim our attention, how do we learn to use good judgment? It is through the practice of prayer that we attune our minds to the source of all true and permanent values—God. We lift our vision to where we can survey ourselves and life from a spiritual vantage. This gives a new perspective and reveals the eternal values. Then are we inspired to follow after that which is just.

★ *A man's judgment cometh from Jehovah.—PROV. 29:26.*

EVERY UNHAPPY STATE OF MIND DISSOLVES BEFORE THE FLOW OF LOVE. I AM BLESSED WITH PEACE AND HARMONY.

**W**HEN WE are told to love one another, our hearts say, "Yes, we should love one another." But it is often difficult to express love in a situation in which our pride has been jolted, our security threatened, our trust betrayed. However, it is a course of action we should persist in, for it is love that harmonizes. It is love that brings inner peace and clears the mind so that the way ahead can be discerned. It is love that brings a feeling of oneness with God, for God is love.

It is not difficult to love; to love is as natural as to breathe. But it is difficult to let go of the pride, the fear, or the resentment that inhibits love. The one who persists in releasing the love that God has implanted in his heart finds that every unhappy state of mind dissolves before the flow of love. In spite of what others have said or done, he knows a harmony and a peace that make life beautiful and right and good for him.

¶ *Let us love one another: for love is of God: and every one that loveth is begotten of God.*—I JOHN 4:7.

NOVEMBER 9

*Sunday*

GOD SHEDS HIS LIGHT UPON OUR PATH AND SUPPLIES ALL OUR NEEDS ABUNDANTLY.

**G**OD IS ever present. He abides in me, and I in Him. I seek His divine guidance in all my daily tasks. I dedicate my life to the will of God, and He supplies my every need. I rest secure in His love and I know that He will always take care of me.

Problems disappear as we walk with God, for He is the answer to every problem. God makes our path clear as we follow in His light. We know that though we see only in part, His divine plan will bring us only good. The path of the Lord is straight and clearly marked with love and understanding.

Following God's laws brings security and happiness beyond expression. As we walk with God, He sheds His light upon our path, He blesses our hearts with happiness, He blesses our lives with harmony.

God, our loving Father, wills only health, happiness, harmony, and prosperity for us.

*I sought Jehovah, and he answered me,  
And delivered me from all my fears.*

—PSALMS 34:4 (A. V.).

THROUGH MY LOVING COMPASSION I AM A CHANNEL THROUGH WHICH GOD HEALS AND BLESSES.

**T**O KEEP a high vision of the Spirit of God is of paramount necessity in spiritual healing, but we must never lose our feeling of compassion toward persons and appearances. To know the truth does not mean to disregard appearances. Jesus said, "Judge not according to appearance." He did not say to ignore appearances completely. He said, in effect, "Do not be disturbed by them; be compassionate toward them."

The compassion we feel for others is the channel through which God heals and blesses them. High spiritual thought without compassion is powerless to help others. It is prayer plus compassionate and loving understanding that accomplishes the good. So let us develop our feeling of oneness with our fellow men as we develop our feeling of oneness with God. Let us balance our lives with an equal amount of inward contemplation of God and outward love toward mankind.

♦ *Love the Lord thy God . . . love thy neighbor as thyself.*—MARK 12:30, 31.

## Tuesday

I HAVE FAITH IN GOD; I HAVE FAITH IN HIS SPIRIT IN ME AND IN MY FELLOW MEN; I HAVE FAITH IN THE UNASSAILED STRUCTURE OF GOD'S WORLD. I AM AT PEACE.

**O**N Armistice Day everyone's thought is centered on peace, and we all pray for lasting peace for all the peoples of the world.

Jesus said: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be fearful."

Peace, then, is something we already have. Peace is something we must realize and accept rather than fight for. Peace accompanies faith and disappears with fear. "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be fearful."

Peace comes with faith. When a person has faith in God and faith in God's Spirit in himself and in his fellow men, when he has faith in the unassailed structure of God's world, then he has a deep and abiding peace. Then he is able to contribute to the peace of the world.

\* *Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you . . . Let not your heart be troubled.*—JOHN 14:27.

# Wednesday

NOVEMBER 12

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS WITHIN ME, AND I RECOGNIZE AND REALIZE HIS PRESENCE.

**I**N THE writings of Charles Fillmore are these inspiring words: "I have proved to my own satisfaction that when Jesus said, 'The kingdom of God is within you,' He meant it literally and not figuratively. There is within everyone a place, a conscious sphere of mind, having all the attractions described or imagined as belonging to heaven. . . .

"But this kingdom within is not material—it is spiritual. In it is the seat of the King, and when we become sufficiently acquainted with it, we shall be able to reign from the throne that was prepared for us from the beginning. . . .

"When we have once decided to return to the Father's house, to regain this lost estate within, it is an easy road. It may seem hard at the start . . . but it grows easier as we get closer and closer to the great heart of the loving Father. A Helper has been provided, the 'Spirit of truth . . . shall guide you into all the truth, all we have to do is to seek honestly and sincerely to enter in."

◆ *Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom.*  
—MATT. 25:34.

NOVEMBER 13

*Thursday*

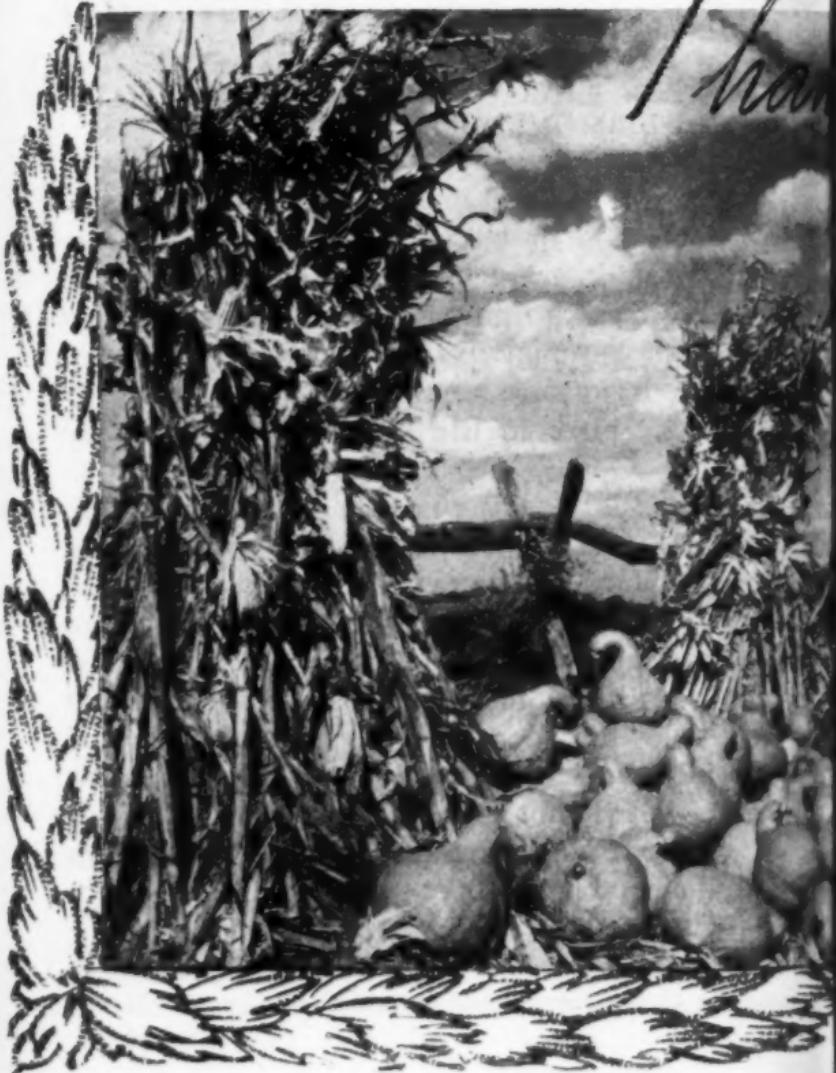
I ADJUST MY LIFE AND AFFAIRS ACCORDING TO GOD'S LAWS AND I SHOW FORTH HIS HARMONY, ORDER, AND PEACE.

**W**HEN I feel inadequate in a certain situation or out of place in a strange environment I know that I need to make an adjustment, to find a point of agreement that will bring harmony to the situation and to me.

I can make any adjustment that is necessary to fill my place in life successfully by drawing closer to God. When I draw close to God in prayer and invite His guidance and direction I am adjusting myself to Him and His laws. As I yield myself to God, He gives me new light with which to see the situation, and I know I do not have to struggle against it. I know that God is the only power and that He is good. I know that God loves me and everybody in my world and that He wants only good for all of us. I know that God will not give others their good at my expense, nor will the good He gives me interfere with the good of any other person.

• *But seek ye first his kingdom, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*—MATT. 6:33.

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# Thanksgiving



CATHERINE E. BERRY

We give our thanks for harvest of spring sowing:

The grain piled high, the apples in the bin,  
The golden haystacks in the faded meadow,  
The vegetables that we have gathered in.

We give our thanks for beauty we have garnered:

The bronze and scarlet loveliness to hold  
Against the days when winter snows have covered  
The streets and lanes now littered with stray gold.

We give our thanks for harvests of the spirit:

The joy returned from seeds of kindness sown,  
Our search for Truth that led us in the pathway  
Of rightness where God's love has always shone.

For all the loveliness of this bright earth:

Our heart's abiding faith, the spring's rebirth.

I TRUST GOD'S SPIRIT IN ME TO HELP ME DEVELOP AND USE THE ABILITIES HE HAS GIVEN ME.

SOMETIMES WHEN we seem to have too many responsibilities in life we are assailed by doubts and fears as to our ability to succeed. But this is the time to become still and to remember that all the talents we have, great or small, are from God.

Doubt and fear can best be overcome by denying our belief in them and by affirming, "I trust God's Spirit in me to help me develop and use the abilities He has given me."

As we meditate upon this truth, we shall feel strengthened and uplifted. God's Spirit gives us power to control our thoughts, power to maintain confidence and poise, power to express love and appreciation, power to use the inherent abilities within us.

We assume responsibility with courage as we trust His Spirit in us to provide for our every need. We trust God to bless us, and He honors our trust.

• *For God gave us not a spirit of fearfulness; but of power and love and discipline.—II TIM. 1:7.*

I STEADFASTLY KEEP MY ATTENTION ON THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN ME UNTIL ALL SENSE OF SEPARATION FROM HIM IS DISSOLVED.

**N**O FEAR, depression, or negative mood can last long when you keep your attention on the mighty presence of God. At first it may seem that the subconscious fears and doubts pull harder and harder at your consciousness, but do not be alarmed. The promise is that if you look to God you will be saved from all negation.

Believe in this promise, for it is true.

Though suggestions of defeat and doubt seem to whisper in your ears, quietly affirm God's presence.

Though appearances may seem more formidable than ever, keep on quietly but firmly declaring the truth.

Though you cannot see one step ahead of you, tell yourself that Christ is your light, that Christ knows and is the way.

Keep on affirming it, hundreds, yes thousands of times, and lo, the light will break into your troubled heart, and peace will abide.

\* *And he spake a parable unto them to the end that they ought always to pray, and not to faint.*—LUKE 18:1.

I BEHOLD THE CHRIST IN ALL PERSONS. I LOOK ON ALL PERSONS WITH THE EYES OF LOVE.

I LOOK on all persons with the eyes of love; I bless all persons with a feeling of good will. I let go of all thoughts of intolerance. I know that the Christ dwells within every person and is seeking expression. Regardless of appearances, regardless of the shortcomings of another, I seek to behold the Christ in him, I strive to keep my attitude loving and understanding.

I trust the Christ in all persons to lead them and guide them in the way of their highest good. I let go of all feelings of anxiety with regard to others and I bless them with my love and prayers. I give thanks for the spirit in all persons that reveals the right way to them, that inspires them to be just and fair and loving in their thoughts and actions.

I keep my thoughts true in regard to others, I cease to hold any limiting thoughts concerning them, I see the Christ expressing Himself in and through them.

¶ *And because ye are sons, God sent forth the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, Abba, Father.—GAL. 4:6.*

# Monday

GOD'S WILL FOR ME IS GOOD, AND I ACCEPT THIS GOOD IN MY LIFE.

THROUGHOUT each day we are continually accepting or rejecting things, ideas, and situations. As part of our spiritual freedom we have been given the power of choice, and it is through right use of this power that we accept only good. As Truth students we know that God's will for us is all good, so we may be sure that we are following His guidance when we consistently choose and accept only that which is good. When we follow this practice we find that our choice of words becomes more constructive and our actions more positive. We reject negative thoughts and replace them with thoughts filled with power for good. We accept the fact that we are children of God and as such are divinely enlightened concerning any situation or circumstance. We accept the courage that is ours by divine right and we act accordingly. We accept our perfect health and the prosperity that is rightfully ours. As we grow more proficient in accepting only good, we find our lives enriched and our consciousness lifted to a newer, higher level than ever before.

• Accept that which is good.—Hos. 14:2.

I LET THE CHRIST LIFE WITHIN ME HAVE ITS PERFECT, RESURRECTING WAY WITH EVERY CELL AND ATOM OF MY BEING.

**T**HERE IS a mighty resurrecting activity within every cell of my being. There is a glorious, transforming power in me seeking release and expression through me. This life-giving presence is the Christ. No sickness, fear, or negation of any kind can stand in His light. Whenever He is acknowledged as the one and only life in man, all sense of limitation is completely dissolved. Therefore, I now acknowledge the resurrecting power of the Christ within me.

I believe that during every moment of my life my thoughts, desires, motives, and every cell in my body are being resurrected by the indwelling Christ life.

All of myself and my world is being lifted into a higher realization of God. I am in a state of constant ascendancy with the living Christ.

I let the Christ life within me have its perfect, resurrecting way with every cell and atom of my being.

• *And I, if I be lifted up will draw all men unto myself.*  
—JOHN 12:32.

# Wednesday

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD GOES BEFORE ME,  
AND I AM SUCCESSFUL IN FINDING WORK  
WHERE I CAN GIVE GENEROUSLY AND RECEIVE  
ABUNDANTLY.

**I**F YOU are seeking right employment, turn to God in faith and prayer. As you pray remember to claim your rich inheritance from God. He knows your need and He has a place for you, a place where you can give generously of your talents and receive abundantly.

Just as you know that there is air for you to breathe, so the inner conviction and assurance comes that there is no lack in God's kingdom.

Your faith, your courage, your steadfastness of purpose are rewarded in God's own wonderful and miracle-working way.

The employment you so diligently seek is seeking you, and it is revealed to you as you keep your heart and mind open and receptive to your good and your faith strong and unwavering.

The Spirit of the Lord goes before you, and you are successful in finding work where you can give generously and receive abundantly.

\* Be strong . . . saith Jehovah, and work: for I am with you.—HAG. 2:4.

JESUS CHRIST IS THE INSPIRATION OF MY UNDERSTANDING. HIS TRUTH FILLS MY BEING WITH PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING.—UNITY ILLUMINATION THOUGHT.

To the student who faithfully pursues the quest for Truth comes understanding. It comes when he affirms his absolute faith in and love for God, the eternal Spirit. When he is able to pray in true humility, "Give thy servant . . . an understanding heart," his prayer is answered with a revelation of the Christ, that spark of divinity which dwells within him.

Jesus Christ, "the light of the world," is the inspiration, the holy breath of understanding. Through Him every thought, every idea, every ideal is blessed and illuminated with the divine light that reveals its true beauty.

The truth of Jesus Christ now unfolds in us. It increases our understanding momently, filling our being with praise and thanksgiving.

Unto Him we lift up our hearts with thankfulness and joy.

\* *I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart . . . And I have also given thee . . . both riches and honor.—I KINGS 3:12, 13.*

IN THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE CHRIST SUPER-ABUNDANCE, I AM RICH INDEED.—UNITY PROSPERITY THOUGHT.

**I**F PROSPERITY were limited to its material expressions, such as money, lands, and goods, we might be able to conceive of it as having certain boundaries. True prosperity, however, is of Spirit. It consists of ideas that are born in Divine Mind. These ideas, the wealth of the Father's love, are unlimited. We bring them into full expression and manifestation through our faith, through the consciousness of our divine right to have and to enjoy plenty.

In Christ there is not only abundance, but there is superabundance, wealth of mind and spirit that is greater than any conception we may form of it. We are rich, indeed, in Spirit; we have power to translate our spiritual riches into manifest wealth. According to our faith, love, wisdom, diligence, and persistence, plenty becomes real to us. "Turn the great energy of your thinking upon 'plenty' ideas, and you will have plenty."

¶ *Whosoever . . . shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that what he saith cometh to pass; he shall have it.*—MARK 11:23.

THE WEAK CLAIMS OF THE FLESH ARE CAST OUT, AND THE ABUNDANT CHRIST LIFE, STRENGTH, AND HEALTH ARE BUILT UP WITHIN ME.—UNITY HEALING THOUGHT.

**I**N THE beginning God created all things by the activity of His mind and by the power of His word. This perfect creation is still in the process of expression throughout the universe. God created man in His image, in the image of perfect health. We can therefore readily see that if we are to express our full spiritual powers we must express perfect health in mind and body.

Our body, in essence, is pure Spirit, and its manifestation conforms to the mental image we have built up in our mind. The body of flesh may seem imperfect, but its apparent condition should not mislead us. It is, in essence, strong, vibrant, filled with abounding energy, abundant life.

The weak claims of the flesh are cast out.

Through the Christ indwelling in us we build up radiant health, unfailing strength, life abundant and eternal.

• *Know ye not that ye are a temple of God, and that . . . the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? . . . the temple of God is holy, and such are ye.—I COR. 3:16.*

*Sunday*

IN QUIETNESS AND IN CONFIDENCE I TURN TO GOD. HE IS WITH ME TO SUSTAIN, TO STRENGTHEN, AND TO GIVE ME COURAGE.

**W**E CANNOT see God with our eyes; we cannot touch God with our hands; we cannot hear God with our ears. Yet He is here. He is in us, around us, beneath us, before us, everywhere equally present! He is all in all, the Spirit that gives us life.

The impulse to seek God is a strong and steady force from within. It cannot be denied, for God is seeking us. He awaits our recognition in order that He may reveal Himself to us.

"Be still, and know that I am God." In the stillness of our hearts and in quiet meditation we can find Him and feel His divine presence sustaining us and giving us strength to go forward. Regret for the past or worry about the future has no power to upset us. In the stillness and quietness of His presence we have the strength to meet life triumphantly.

*Be still, and know that I am God:  
I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in  
the earth.*

—PSALMS 46:10.

GOD'S SPIRIT OF WISDOM ENDOWS MY UNDERSTANDING, AND I AM ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH ALL THAT I UNDERTAKE IN HIS NAME.

SOMETIMES we lament our lack of educational opportunities and think we are handicapped in fulfilling our life's purpose because we have not had the proper training. It is then that we need to realize the significance of the divine promise,

"I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go:

I will counsel thee with mine eye."

Our lack of training is not an impassable barrier when we trust God's wisdom and guidance. The way that seems closed to us may well point out another—a path that will fulfill the promise, "I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go."

New opportunities, new ideas, new encouragement—all unite to make our work plain to us, and we go forward in the certainty that we are in our right place, at the right time, fulfilling our divine destiny.

¶ *I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go.*—PSALMS 32:8.

JESUS CHRIST UPLIFTS, RENEWS, AND HEALS ME.

**W**ITH men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible." These words of Jesus are comforting to hold onto when we are discouraged because of an "incurable" verdict.

"With God all things are possible." Even when all outer evidence seems to indicate that a condition is incurable, the final answer, the final healing lies with God and not with man. Everyone who has ever turned in faith to Jesus Christ in time of need, who has called on Him by name or said, "Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief," has been uplifted in heart and spirit and given new strength to go on. Wonderful healings have been wrought in countless cases.

In Silent Unity we do not consider any disease incurable, for we have seen this verdict set aside many times.

To everyone who comes to us for healing prayers, we say: "Have faith. Jesus Christ uplifts, renews, and heals you."

*\* With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.—MATT. 19:26.*

I BREAK THROUGH ALL WALLS OF LIMITING THOUGHT AND GIVE MY UNDERSTANDING AND LOVE TO PEOPLE IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE.

I ACKNOWLEDGE my universal oneness with all people everywhere. In doing this I give my understanding and love not only to those on my own level of living, but to those whose circumstances are entirely different from my own. Whether their station is higher or lower than mine does not hinder my seeing them in their true light as children of God.

If their ways are foreign to my human understanding, I break through the circumscribed limitations of my mode of life and earnestly strive to understand them. Seeking to understand all people, I find a universal consciousness developing within myself. Understanding makes clear the reasons behind seeming differences and it is then easy for the all-knowing, all-forgiving love of Christ to be expressed through me.

My love for all people establishes divine order in my dealings with others.

• *By this shall all men know that ye are disciples, if ye have love one to another.—JOHN 13:35.*

# Thursday

"WE PRAISE THEE, O GOD,  
FOR THE SPIRIT OF LIGHT,  
THAT HAS SHOWN US THY GOODNESS  
AND SCATTERED OUR NIGHT."

**W**E ARE especially thankful on Thanksgiving Day for you, our DAILY WORD readers.

It is a continual source of joy and inspiration to us to read your letters, to know that you are praying with us, that you are applying Truth so beautifully to your daily lives.

Wherever you are on this Thanksgiving Day, however you celebrate the day, we know that you have a feeling of praise and rejoicing in your hearts for the love and care and blessings of God, your Father.

All of us give thanks for many, many blessings—for home, family, work, material possessions—but the thing we are most thankful for is God's own Spirit of light, which shines in us and through us, revealing the way of our good to us and scattering the night of our fear and doubt.

We bless you in our thoughts and prayers today from hearts filled with thanksgiving.

\* *Make a joyful noise.—PSALMS 98:6.*

THE DOOR TO MY GOOD STANDS OPEN BEFORE ME.

**B**EHOLD, I have set before thee a door opened, which none can shut."

No matter what our age, our place in life, our experiences, we have before us always an open door to new joys, new happiness, new growth, new good.

Sometimes when we have change in our lives it seems that we have come to the end of our good, but this is never true. If one door is closed, another door is already opened. Our faith in God and in His Spirit within us reveals this new door to us and gives us the strength, the courage, and the spirit to go forward.

No experience in life is final, no experience in life means that we are shut off from our good. The door stands open before us, and no man, not even we ourselves, can shut it.

Let us have faith that the door to our good is standing open before us. Let us be receptive to God's guidance; let us know that all things are bringing us into a larger path, into greater good.

• *Behold, I have set before thee a door opened, which none can shut.—REV. 3:8.*

ALL SENSE OF INFERIORITY IS OVERCOME AS I REMEMBER THAT I AM THE CHILD OF ALMIGHTY GOD AND THAT HE LOVES ME.

**T**O EVERYONE who suffers from a sense of inferiority—and most persons do at some time or another—we suggest this way to overcome it. Rather than letting your mind and heart be filled with feelings of your own unworthiness, rather than remembering the lack or deprivation of your childhood, rather than comparing your financial or social status unfavorably with that of others, remind yourself the first thing every morning and many times throughout the day that you are a child of almighty God and that He loves you.

You cannot think of yourself as a child of almighty God and still feel inferior. You cannot rest in the love of God and still feel inferior.

God loves you. You are important to Him. He knows the inmost heart of you, He sees you as you really are in Spirit, and in and through every experience He is saying to you, "I am with you."

*\* Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.—JER. 31:3.*

# Sunday

NOVEMBER 30

I OPEN MY HEART TO THE COMFORTING, UP-LIFTING LOVE OF CHRIST.

**J**ESUS, in trying to help His disciples meet the sadness and bewilderment He knew they would experience when He was gone from them, said, "I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you." This promise was not meant for His disciples alone. It was meant for all who have sad and bewildering experiences to meet. It was meant for all who need love, encouragement, understanding, emotional support.

"I will come to you." Understanding will come to you. Peace will come to you. Love will come to you. New incentive will come to you. This is what Jesus' promise meant. His strengthening Spirit is as fully with you as it was with His disciples.

Open your heart to His Spirit. Let your heart be lifted with new understanding and new incentive. Let your heart experience the strength that peace and love will bring. Let your heart accept His promise, "I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you."

• *I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.*  
—JOHN 14:18 (A.V.).

# This Month IN UNITY



## Music for Christmas

One of the most enjoyable parts of Christmas is gathering friends and family around the piano and singing Christmas carols. The book *Unity Song Selections* is a hymnbook that contains the music and lyrics for these familiar carols: "Silent Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Joy to the World," "It Came upon the Midnight Clear," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," and many others. *Unity Song Selections* also contains music for Thanksgiving, Easter, patriotic holidays, and other occasions. There are 309 hymns in all, and the book is bound in long-wearing dark green Keratol. *Unity Song Selections* is priced at \$1 a copy and may be ordered from your local Unity center or direct from Unity headquarters.

Also suggested is the unbreakable Vinylite recording of "The Lord's Prayer" by Charles Fillmore. On the reverse side is an organ solo of the "Unity Viewpoint" theme song, "God Bless You Everyone." The record plays at 78 rpm, and is priced at \$1.50.



## For a Merrier Christmas

With Christmas at hand many Unity students will give Unity gift books and magazine subscriptions, knowing that they are giving gifts that cannot be computed in a dollars-and-cents value. In previous years we have made suggestions as to



how you could help us to serve you better. We offer the following suggestions again this year. By observing them you will be assured of better service on your gift orders, and you will also be helping us:

1. Order early—*order now*. Then allow plenty of time for your order to reach you.
2. Make sure you give us the *complete* name and address of every person to whom you wish gift books and magazines sent.
3. Make sure you have *listed the title* of the book or magazine you are ordering for each person. (If we must write to you for information, your order will necessarily be delayed.)
4. Remember Unity's address:

Unity School of Christianity  
Lee's Summit, Missouri

## *Give a Unity Magazine for Christmas*

### **For Business People—*Good Business*.**

The "breadwinners" on your Christmas list will welcome this Truth magazine. Published monthly, \$1 a year.

### **For Beginners in Truth—*Weekly Unity*.**

A helpful teacher for your friends to whom the Truth way is new. Published once a week, \$1 a year.

### **For Advanced Truth Students—*Unity*.**

For friends growing in understanding. An article from the writings of Charles Fillmore is used in each issue. Published monthly, \$1 a year.

### **For Teen-Agers—*You*.**

A Unity magazine especially designed to guide and entertain young people. Published monthly, \$1 a year.

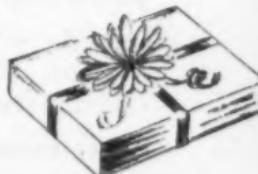
### **For Children—*Wee Wisdom*.**

Boys and girls will be thrilled with a magazine of their very own, filled with the sort of stories and activities they like best. Published monthly, \$2 a year.

### **For Practically Anyone—*Daily Word*.**

The beloved monthly magazine that has a devotional message, prayer, and Bible verse for each day. \$1 a year.

Gift subscriptions begin with the Christmas issue, which will reach your friends just before Christmas. They will also receive a colorful folder announcing that the gift is from you. And remember, *order early!*



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# Five Unity Books for Christmas

PRICE, \$1 EACH

To help you select just the right Unity books for your friends this Christmas, we have listed below five books that will please a great many persons. Here is the assortment that we suggest, as it contains books to suit a wide range of needs and tastes:

**NEW BOOK THIS YEAR** *Things to Be Remembered* by Lowell Fillmore. A collection of the most popular articles from Mr. Fillmore's column in *Weekly Unity* magazine.

**HEALING** *You Can Be Healed* by Clara Palmer. Practical healing ideas; shows how to claim your God-given health and keep it.

**PROSPERITY** *Prosperity* by Charles Fillmore. A complete treatment of prosperity from the metaphysical viewpoint.

**SELF-IMPROVEMENT** *What Are You?* by Imelda Octavia Shanklin. The meaning of life and your true relationship to God and the universe.

**PRAAYER** *Whatsoever Ye Shall Ask* by Zelia M. Walters. True experiences of a Truth teacher who is called in the book Doctor Houston.

Other books from which you may choose are listed on the opposite page.

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## DIRECTORY OF UNITY BOOKS

(These books are \$1 each unless otherwise stated)

### FOR BEGINNERS

Beginning Again	Favorite Unity Radio Talks
God a Present Help	God Is the Answer ( <i>Dutch or English</i> )
The Great Physician	Lessons in Truth ( <i>Italian, English, French, German, Russian, Spanish, Dutch</i> )
How I Used Truth ( <i>German or English</i> )	New Ways to Solve Old Problems
Letters of Myrtle Fillmore	Whatsoever Ye Shall Ask
A More Wonderful You	
Things to Be Remembered	

### FOR HEALING

Christian Healing ( <i>English or German</i> )	Divine Remedies
Truth Ideas of an M.D.	Jesus Christ Heals
	You Can Be Healed

### FOR THE HOME

You and Your Child (*English or French*)

### FOR PROSPERITY

As You Tithe So You Prosper (50¢)	
Both Riches and Honor ( <i>French or English</i> )	Prayer in the Market Place
Prosperity's Ten Commandments	Prosperity
	Working with God

### FOR INSPIRATION

Best-Loved Unity Poems	Have We Lived Before?
The Household of Faith (\$5)	Mightier than Circumstance
Prayer Changes Things	The Sunlit Way
	Lovingly in the Hands of the Father

### FOR DEVOTION

Bible, American Standard Edition (\$6.50)	
Book of Silent Prayer (50¢)	Effectual Prayer
	The Silence (50¢)

### FOR ADVANCED STUDY

Atom-Smashing Power of Mind	Christ Enthroned in Man
Know Thyself	Mysteries of Genesis
	Metaphysical Bible Dictionary (\$5)
Mysteries of John	Selected Studies
Talks on Truth	Teach Us to Pray ( <i>English or French</i> )
The Twelve Powers of Man	What Are You?

### FOR CHILDREN

Barky and His Friends—(ages 4 to 8)—Crybaby Kangaroo  
Jet's Adventures—(ages 8 to 12)—Jet and the New Country  
Jet's Choice  
Thank You, God (ages 3 to 8) \$1.25  
Teach Me to Pray (ages 7 to 11) \$1.25

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## UNITY BOOKS FOR A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS

The "Jet" Books. By Bula Hahn. (For children 8 to 12)

*Jet's Adventures*

*Jet and the New Country*

*Jet's Choice* (new this Christmas)

These three books tell the story of Jet Stockwell and his sister Sarah, two children of pioneer days. Bound in red cloth and illustrated with pen-and-ink drawings. Price, \$1 each.

The Read-Aloud Storybooks. By Georgia Tucker Smith.

(For children 4 to 8)

*Crybaby Kangaroo*

*Barky and His Friends* (new this Christmas)

These read-aloud stories are written in lilting rhymed prose and illustrated with charming animal drawings in two colors. Large size and bound in stiff paper. Price, \$1 each.

Children's Books on Prayer. By Bill and Bernard Martin.

*Thank You, God* (new book, for children 3 to 8)

*Teach Me to Pray* (for children 7 to 11)

These books are large size and beautifully illustrated in full color. A lovely way to teach your child about prayer. Price, \$1.25 each.

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# *A New Unity Greeting Booklet*

## **"THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS"**

Unity announces a most appropriate Christmas Greeting Booklet that will not only convey your sincere good wishes to your friends, but will enable them to get the most out of Christmas and find the true Christmas spirit. This booklet contains a page for each day of the week before Christmas, and in these daily pages are suggestions for giving Christmas a new meaning and finding a new way to take Christmas into your life by means of Truth ideas, poems, and affirmations. Be sure to order early and to mail early so that your friends will have their booklets in time to start using them for the week before Christmas.

Besides the new Booklet titled *The Week Before Christmas*, these other Greeting Booklets are also especially suitable for Christmas giving:

*Christmas Blessing*  
*The Christmas Spirit*  
*The Gift Imperishable*  
*God Bless Your Christ-  
mas*  
*God Is Blessing You  
Now*

*The Great Helper*  
*For Thy Benediction*  
*Holy Bread*  
*The Mental Equivalent*  
*Sanctuary*  
*Where I Am King*

Post-card size and printed on fine paper, each colorful Unity Greeting Booklet comes with an attractive Christmas mailing envelope requiring only 2¢ postage. The Booklets are sent directly to you so that you may personally address and mail them to your friends. Unity Greeting Booklets are priced at 10¢ each; 12 assorted for \$1.

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I praise You, O Lord, for my heart which  
has the God-capacity to love.

I praise You, O Lord, for my mind, which  
has the God-capacity to think.

I praise You, O Lord, for my body, which  
has the God-capacity to act.

I praise You, O Lord, for my spirit, which  
has the God-capacity to be.

I praise You, O Lord, with my world-affirming  
faith.

How shall I praise my Creator?

Surely by delighting in His works!

—James Dillet Freeman: *Praise Him!*, page 8.

